[*Translation*]

Supply of Adulterated Petrol in Maharashtra

6476. SHRI PANDURANG PUNDLIK FUNDKAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Petro/diesel retail outlets on National Highway No. 6 in Maharashtra are supplying adulterated petrol to the consumers;

(b) whether the Government have conducted any raids in this regard;

(c) if so, the number of such raids conducted so far and the outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d). The oil Companies conducted 545 inspections during April, 1990 - July, 1991. MS sample failed in two cases. Action was taken as per Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

[*English*]

Rail Link From Dindigul to Gudalur (Tamil Nadu)

6477. SHRI RAJAGOPAL NAIDU RAMASWAMY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether survey has been conducted twice for a rail route from Dindigul to Gudalur in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereon and the action taken thereon?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir. Survey for Dindigul-Theni-Gudalur (131 kms.) MG line was conducted only once in 1949. In 1952, the survey for part of section from Theni to Gudalur (46 kms.) was updated.

(b) On the basis of the survey reports, the cost of Dindigul-Gudalur was then estimated at Rs. 1.93 crores. The project was financially unremunerative not be sanctioned.

Complaints Regarding Misbehaviour By AIR Hostesses

6478. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding alleged misbehaviour by the air-hostesses;

(b) if so, the number of details thereof during 1991, till date; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Extension of Rajkot Express from Bhopal to Jabalpur

6479. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend Rajkot Express from Bhopal to Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to operational and resources constraints.

Casual Workers of S&T Deptt. (N.R.)

6480. SHRI SHIVLAL.NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA:
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI JAMLABHAI RATAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether representations have been received for the regularisation of casual workers/labour engaged in the construction organisation of Signal and Telecom Department of Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, the action so far taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) The representation substantially deals with demand of regularisation/absorption of casual labour in regular cadres on Indian Railways, following supreme Court's Judgment dated 18.4.1985 and give them temporary status and certain privileges as directed by Supreme Court on 2nd December, 1987. Instructions have since been issued to implement these Supreme Court's Judgments.

Extension of Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad Route to Baroda

6481.DR. K.D. JESWANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to extend Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad railway line up to Baroda;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN)

(a) Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad line extends to Baroda and beyond upto Bombay Central.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Doubling of Khurda Road-Puri Railway Line

6482. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal for doubling the railway line between Khurda Road and Puri on South Eastern Railway in view of traffic congestion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Badarpur Power Station Delhi

6483. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state: